SUBJECT No. 444.

Electric tramways for the Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Either electric tramways or Renard road trains may be introduced into the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore to meet the growing wants of the people in the cities proper and in the extensions. If there should be a deficit in the working expenses during the first 5 years, it may be met by Government.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 445.

Sanitary houses for coolies.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sanitary houses for coolies may be constructed.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the Municipality and the wealthy citizens of Bangalore. A Co-operative Society may be started for constructing such houses.

SUBJECT No. 446.

Funds for City Improvement, Bangalore.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The City Improvement Committee which has been formed is doing work for the last one year. For want of funds, no appreciable improvement could be made. A sum of Rs. 50,000 a year may be given for a period of ten years. Including the Municipal Funds available, the Committee will be able to improve the city.

Reply of Government.—The Municipal Council may be moved in the first instance.

SUBJECT No. 447.

A loop-line to connect New Taragupet, Bangalore.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The grain trade in the city is rather affected. To improve the trade and also the Taragupet, it is requested that a loop-line may be opened to connect the New Taragupet as was intended when the New Taragupet was opened. By this, railway thefts frequently complained of, will also be lessened.

Reply of Government.—Not practicable.

SUBJECT No. 448.

City electric lights.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The existing lights in the city may be increased by 300 so as to provide for more efficient lighting in all lanes and for doing away with the oil lighting altogether.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Municipal Council and the Chief Electrical Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 449.

Water-supply at Ghati Subramanyaswami Temple.

Messrs. Shroff Puttanna Chetty, Runale Rudrappa, and Kolur Ramappa, Dodballapur Taluk; Tubigere Chendrasekharappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—During the annual car festival of Ghati Subramanyaswami, a cattle show on a large scale is held. The number of cattle and men that collect there amounts to nearly a lakh. Water is scarce in this jungle tract. In the Devasthana Fund, there is Rs. 40,000. Every year about 4 or 5 thousand rupees are collected. We hear surveys have been made for constructing a large tank in this locality, but the work has not been put in hand. It may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—Will be expedited.